

**MINUTES
TRAFFIC AND SAFETY BOARD**

7:00 PM

Thursday

April 15, 2010

Chairperson Chiara called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Chiara, Leppanen, McGowan, DeCorte (ex-officio), Schulz (ex-officio)

ABSENT: Mehas, Reynolds

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

A motion was made by Mr. Leppanen, seconded by Mr. McGowan, to accept the minutes of the February 18, 2010. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Alta Loma Curve

The Traffic Improvement Association (T.I.A.) has completed a “ball bank” indicator test on the curved roadway and the results indicate that warning signs should be installed. The public safety department will work with the DPW to determine possible sign locations and T.I.A. will look into the size of the sign required if a final determination is made that signs are needed to correct the hazard.

B. Vision Impaired Study

In reviewing the study, it was found that board members had different copies of the study. A new copy will be sent to each member. As several recommendations involved private property, the board recommended those issues be addressed by the DDA. The remaining items will be addressed with the DPW as to possible improvements.

C. Warning Signs – Grand River/Farmington

All the new warning signs have been installed for eastbound Grand River “Right Turn Only” lane at Farmington Road. Public Safety will monitor to see if additional signs are needed in the future.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Board members discussed handicap parking to the rear of the Civic Theatre. The DPW has confirmed that the required number of handicap spaces are available. The handicap parking spots are located in the east end of the parking lot so there is access to sidewalks without going up or down curbs. No further action at this time.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

The board discussed the need to evaluate the closing of Flanders Elementary School and how this will affect pedestrian foot traffic for school children in the fall of 2010. Public safety will work with the schools to assist in this project.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Mr. Leppanen to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting concluded at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Schulz
Interim Director Schulz